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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment filed on **6/27/03** is considered non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the format required under 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (see 65 Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000).

Specifically, no clean version of the claims has been received. Applicant's submission consisted of seven consecutively numbered amendment and response pages (concluding with signature and certificate of transmission pages) and three transmittal pages. Accordingly it does not appear that pages comprising a clean version of the claims were misplaced by the Office. Additionally, it appears that Claim 27 has been both amended and deleted.

Since the response appears to be **bona fide**, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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